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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 33099

E.O. L1652: GDS

TAGS: FR, PINT

SUBJ: LEGISLATIVE BY-ELECTION IN THE ALLIER DEPARTMENT

REF: PARIS 32958

1. POST LEARNED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1976, THAT CONTRARY TO INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 8 REFTEL GABRIEL PERONNET WILL BE CONFRONTED BY A SECOND CANDIDATE ON THE UNITED LEFT: SOCIALIST JEAN-MICHEL BELORGEY, A BUREAUCRAT AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. PS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT HAS NO REAL HOPES OF BELORGEY'S WINNING THE SEAT IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUT WANTS HIM TO RUN ANYWAY TO TEST WHAT THE PS BELIEVES IS ITS INCREASED STRENGTH AMONG THE ALLIER ELECTORATE. IN FACT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE, GIVEN THE NATIONAL TREND, THAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL TAKE A MAJOR CHUNK OUT OF THE PC VOTER STRENGTH. NONTHE- LESS POST IS STILL PREDICTING GABRIEL PERONNET WILL WIN, THOUGH A RUN-OFF MIGHT BE CLOSE.

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